

# GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, November 21, 2021

## Order of Service

Prelude

Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: 1 Peter 2:9

\*Salutation – Opening blessing

\*Invocation – Opening Prayer

\*OPENING HYMN #174: We Plow the Fields.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 144.

Tithes and Offerings

*Welcoming Cary and Karen Burns into membership*

Congregational prayer

\*HYMN #127: With Songs and Honors.

Scripture Reading: John 4:19-26.

Scripture Text: John 4:24-26.

Sermon Title: True Worship.

\*Prayer of application

*The Lord's Supper*

\*Closing Hymn #715: Come, Ye Thankful People

\*Benediction – closing blessing

\*Doxology [Hymn #731]

\*Postlude

\*Congregation Stands

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The Lord Jesus said: "where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20).

**Welcome:** to our guests and visitors. May you receive strength from God's Word, and experience the love of Christ within our church family.

**Today:** we welcome into membership Cary and Karen Burns.

**Today:** our congregation is partaking of the Lord's Supper. Visitors in good standing of a Bible-Believing Church may join with us.

**Today:** fellowship dinner. **Set up:** Martina Kilburn, Rachel Kilburn, Connie Sue Jacobs. **Clean up:** Rebecca Fagrey, Danae Kilber, Cherie Manzano, Tiffany Hoff.

### **Schedule**

1. **Today:** The nursery is available for children up to 3 years old.
2. **Today:** Sunday School for all ages at 9:00 am
3. **Tonight:** Bible study 5:30–6:30 at Lyle and Val Griess' home in Spearfish SD, studying James (using book by Sinclair Ferguson).
4. **Tonight:** Bible Study at 6:00 p.m. Topic: Exodus 6.
5. **This Wed.** No Prayer meeting.
6. **Next Sunday:** no Sunday school or Bible Study.
7. **Nov. 28:** For ISI Christmas this year, *Grace Reformed Church is responsible for collecting individual hot cocoa packets AND individually wrapped different flavored tea bags. We need at least 70 of each. Please bring to the church at least by Nov. 28 if not sooner. If you are interested, please contact Rayna Woodward: 605-858-2010 or [raynajoy9@yahoo.com](mailto:raynajoy9@yahoo.com)*
8. **Sat. Dec. 4:** Young Adult Christmas Party: 5 to 9pm in the church fellowship hall. Food, etc. provided. For the White Elephant gift exchange bring something edible like a snack food, candy, chocolate, etc. with the cost between \$5 and \$10. There's a signup sheet on bulletin table.
9. **Sat. Dec. 4:** Dakota Choral Union, along with the Rapid City Symphony Orchestra will present a "sing-a-long Messiah" and Bach's Magnificat (Mary's song of Praise from Luke 1) at the Performing Arts Center (PAC) at 7:30 pm. Tickets are available through the PAC.
10. **Dec. 5:** Please let Cindy Parsons know if you would like to volunteer to work in the nursery by Dec 5. The schedule will be for Jan-March.
11. **Dec. 12.** Christmas Program practice at 9:00 am.
12. **Wed. Dec. 15:** Consistory meeting 6:30 pm. Spiritual Council at 8.
13. **Sat. Dec. 18:** Dakota Choral Union will present its annual Christmas concert at the Cathedral at 7:30pm. Handel's Messiah (part I) & Bach's Magnificat. Admission is non-perishable food items received at the door for the Care & Share Food Drive for Church Response.
14. **Dec. 19:** Christmas program at 9:00 am.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Darnell and Bobbi and family, as Darnell is on home hospice.
- Emma is on new meds for the long term.
- Kay LaFrance is being treated for mantle cell lymphoma.
- Shawn & Dawn Hodges, as Shawn recovers from multiple strokes, and Dawn from her 4<sup>th</sup> open-heart surgery.
- Expectant mothers: Jordann Lehman, Rayna Woodward, Breanna Trimble, Julie Oliver.
- Bonnie Plooster, elderly shut-in.
- Phyllis Grossmann's physical therapy for her deteriorating spine.
- Rev. Lee Johnson is improving as he recovers from a stroke.

## **PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER**

The Lord Jesus commands all believers to eat and drink symbols of His broken body and shed blood as a visual reminder of the truth that His suffering and death have brought us forgiveness of sins and eternal life – a life of union and communion with the Lord Jesus Christ (John 17:3).

Every day we have communion (fellowship) with the Lord Jesus through the word and prayer by His Spirit living in our heart. **1 John 1:3:** “truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ.”

And every day through our fellowship with Him, He spiritually nourishes us so that we grow and become more and more like Him.

The daily communion we enjoy as individual believers *without* the bread and wine, is the same communion we enjoy together in the Lord's Supper *with* the bread and wine. Through these sacred symbols of His body and blood, we have communion (fellowship) with Him in a spiritual yet real way; and are spiritually nourished!

## **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

Our Pilgrim forefathers, who were puritans that separated from the Church of England, undertook a voyage to America “for the glory of God and the advancement of the Christian faith” (*Mayflower Compact*, 1620).

On the first national Thanksgiving under the U.S. Constitution, President George Washington wrote, “It is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor.”

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**Lord's Day, Sunday, November 21**

WELCOME

Sunday School for all ages – 9:00 am  
Sunday Worship Service – 10:30 am  
Sunday evening Bible Study – 6:00 pm

Pastor Fagrey's weekly sermons are also on 88.3 KLMP Sundays at 8:30 am

The Lord Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you,  
he who believes in Me has everlasting life" (John 6:47).